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GERMANS TO GET MORE FREEDOM SAYS MONTY

Field-Marshal Montgomery announced to the Germans last night that he is proceeding to the second stage of Allied policy, allowing a degree of freedom.

There will be a relaxation of restrictions on the Press. Formation of free trade unions is to be encouraged, as well as the formation of democratic political parties. Public meetings and discussions are now permissible. Schools and youth organisations will be provided "relatively soon."

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BANK HOLIDAY OF HOUSEWIFE IN BERLIN

From DAVID WALKER

BERLIN, Monday.

BANK holiday for Berlin wasn't a holiday, and in any case there is only one bank; however, here's how Frau Meissner spent the day.

She was up at 6 this morning to queue for the first fat of any kind that she had seen for eight weeks—a dark substance like dripping.

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Saved us from the new bomb

troys twelve tons of heavy water.

Heavy water is reputed to cost nearly £2,000 a lb. Mr. Churchill said yesterday that German efforts were on a considerable scale but far behind those of the Allies.

"The possession of these powers by the Germans at any time might have altered the result of the war, and profound anxiety was felt by those who were informed," he said. "Every effort was made by our Intelligence Service and by the Air Force to locate in Germany anything resembling the plants which were being created by the Allies in the U.S."

Then he paid this tribute to the men who gave their lives to foil the Nazis:

"In the winter of 1942-43 most gallant attacks were made in Norway on two occasions by small parties of volunteers from the British Commandos and Norwegian Forces, at very heavy loss of life, upon stores of 'heavy water'."

"The second of these attacks was completely successful."

PETAIN "MADE ARMY PACT WITH HITLER"

A letter from Petain to Hitler, in which he asked to be put in touch with Von Rundstedt with a view to organising a new French Army, was read at Petain's trial yesterday.

Maitre Andre Mornet, prosecutor, who read the letter, said: "It is not just a request for collaboration. It constituted in itself a military alliance."

Today's weather

Unsettled and cool, with occasional rain or showers; thunderstorms locally.

Outlook.—Unsettled, cool.

"Donnerwetter, it stinks," said Frau Meissner, and I must confess she was right.

In the morning, she took daughter Karen to "Volkschule Twenty-eight" where the solitary teacher to survive the downfall of Nazism is now headmaster to 400 boys and 400 girls.

The scene in the school-yard was fantastic; the girls played games in the same yard as a dozen Bucket Berthas removing rubble, and when I dropped a cigarette butt one of the parents nabbed it like a flash.

At this school they are forced back on books printed in 1894 and teachers who themselves are being taught to teach every Tuesday.

"Dying Like Flies"

Then the children ate one piece of black bread each brought from home while one of the mistresses explained to me that the young ones are still "dying like flies."

Even the young ones are only getting half a litre of milk a week.

This afternoon Frau Meissner went to the Reichstag Black Market which has been bigger than ever despite the arrests.

She took her fountain pen to sell for cigarettes because she knows where she can get fresh vegetables for a few fags.

Then the word went round, as it often does, that police were on the way and Frau Meissner headed for home with the fountain pen unsold.

For nearly three million Berliners that's what August Bank Holiday was like.

"We gambled"

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All British and American efforts were joined and a number of British scientists concerned went to the United States.

In 1942 the work, including the setting up of the plants and many technical processes, went into the practical sphere.

"The decision to make these enormous expenditures upon a project which, however hopefully established by American and British research, remained, nevertheless, a heart-shaking risk,



On this bicycle made for two, two-year-old Michael Evans licks his ice-cream cone while mummy does all the work.

Mrs. Vesta Evans, whose husband, Trooper David Evans, is in Hamburg, lives in Clerkenwell, London. By easy stages she cycled to Plymouth for her holiday, with Michael on the pillion seat. "It took a long time, but we enjoyed it," she said as she entered Plymouth.

stands to the everlasting honour of President Roosevelt and his advisers," Mr. Churchill's statement adds.

President Truman's statement on the bomb revealed that more than 125,000 people worked to build the atomic bomb factories and 65,000 were now employed on the project at Oak Ridge, near Knoxville, Tennessee, at Richmond, near Pasco, Washington, and at an unnamed installation near Santa Fe, New Mexico.

The work was so secret, he said, that most of the employees did not know the character of it.

"They see great quantities of material going in and nothing

coming out of these plants, for the physical size of the explosive charge is exceedingly small.

"We have spent £500,000,000 on the greatest scientific gamble in history and won."

"The greatest marvel was not the size of the enterprise, its secrecy or its cost, but the achievement of scientific brains in putting together infinitely complex pieces of knowledge held by many men in different fields of science.

"Greatest Achievement"

"And hardly less marvellous has been the capacity of industry to design and of labour to operate machines and methods of doing things never done before, so that the brainchild of many minds came forth in physical shape and performed as it was supposed to do.

"It's doubtful if such another combination could be got together in the world. What has been done is the greatest achievement of organised science in history."

U.S. War Secretary, Mr. Henry Stimson, disclosed that one of Denmark's great scientists, Dr. Neils Bohr, was whisked away from the grasp of the Nazis in Denmark, and later helped to develop the bomb.

London-
Plymouth
'special'

Mysterious soldier shot in camp

ONE of the 700 liberated foreign prisoners of war at Keele Hall Camp, Newcastle-under-Lyme, Staffs, has been found dead at the camp with a bullet wound in his neck.

After this discovery detectives investigating the killing of Herbert Stubbs, 25, while he was walking with his wife in Gallows Tree-lane, Newcastle-under-Lyme, were recalled to the camp to renew their interrogations.

The name of the dead soldier is not yet known and camp officials are not sure of his nationality.

He is believed to be a Turkish-speaking Russian, aged about twenty-five.

A Greek comrade said yesterday that the mystery man had recently seemed "to have something on his mind."

Their demob. job is—housing

MANY demobbed men are being employed by the Ministry of Works to help speed Britain's programme for temporary re-housing.

All men with pre-war surveying experience, they are working in all parts of the country investigating proposed housing sites.

The rank held by these demobs is Assistant Regional Surveyor, carrying a salary of around £350 a year, plus war bonus and expenses.

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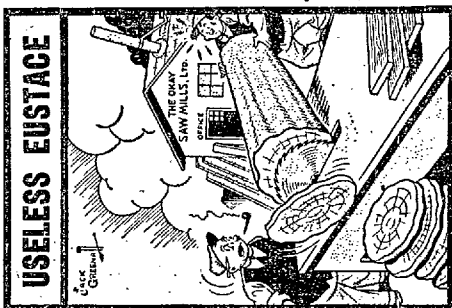
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